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SUBN ANTI-TRIDENT DEMONSTRATIONS

1. VANCOUVER MAYOR ART PHILLIPS HAS DECLARED NOV 24-28 TRIDENT CONCERN WEEK TO COINCIDE WITH WEEK OF ANTI-TRIDENT MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS SPONSORED BY PACIFIC LIFE COMMUNITY AT UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (UBC). PHILLIPS CALLED TRIDENT "MOST DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS SYSTEM IN HISTORY" AND EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE "FIRST STRIKE" IMPLICATIONS.

2. THE UBC PROTEST CONCERNS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRIDENT BASE AT BANGOR, WASHINGTON, 50 MILES SOUTH OF VANCOUVER. CO-SPONSORED BY UBC'S ALMA MATER AND ARTS UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETIES, THE PROGRAM WILL FEATURE ROBERT ALDRIDGE, DESCRIBED AS A "FORMER TRIDENT MISSILE DESIGNER" AND MARY KAUFMAN, FORMER US PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AT NUREMBERG WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. STUTESMAN

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